ANNUAL

REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

COLUMBIA, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 16,

1914

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Town Officers

Selectmen

WALTER I. GRAY WM. C. LYMAN

GRANT HOLDEN

Town Clerk

GARDNER R. WOODARD

Treasurer

GARDNER R. WOODARD

Tax Collector

GEORGE PARKHURST

Auditors

CHAS. E. MARTIN JOHN GRAY

Treasurer's Report

Town of Columbia, N. H., in account with G. R. Woodard, Treas., from Feb. 15, 1913 to Feb. 16, 1914.

In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1913	$ 468 70
Rec'd of state treasurer bear and hedgehog bounty	31 00
" Farmers and Traders notes	900 00
" " " " note	2 400 00
" State treas. road maintenance	32 62
" " " " "	28 00
" " " " "	74 97
" " " state road	1 000 00
" " " " "	500 00
" W. C. Lyman over payment of road money to W. F Barnett	15 00
" " " " " " of rend rock caps	25
" of state treasurer highway department	489 52
" of W. C. Lyman bal on town note	18 29
" of G. R. Woodard dog license	102 10
" of W. I. Gray unexpended road money state	9 16
" " " " money that was paid to Divison Engineer by state	4 37
" George Parkhurst collector 1913	8 437 22
	$ 14 511 20

Miscellaneous

Paid

Mrs. E. S. Cummings printing reports 1913	$ 14 00
E. E. Jones reporting births and death 1910-11-12	3 25
E. E. Twombly " " " " " "	2 25
Columbia Bobbin Co., wood for town hall	1 75
F. L. Blake for road machine	275 00
W. T. Phillips painting bridge signs	7 00
Stevens Bros for fence wire	21 70
F. G. Parsons auditor	2 00
May Luey books for library	30 00
E. C. Eastman for mdse.	2 75
C. V. L. Co for blasting material	10 73
Coos County Democrat for advertising	2 25
Charles Tucker measuring timber land	6 00
Louis Ramsay witness fees to Berlin	7 25
W. C. Lyman " " "	7 25
E. E. Colby " " "	7 25
W. J. Gray " " "	7 25
George Parkhurst " " "	7 25
G. R. Woodard " " "	7 25
C. O. Stevens " " "	7 25
R. M. Woodard " " "	7 25
P. L. Gleason " " "	7 25
James Mitchell painting town hall	85 00
H. J. Holden defendant's cost McFetrich case	72 71
Drew, Shurtleff, Morris and Oakes	151 75
Inter Paper Co., abatement for 1912 and 1913 and cost	43 62
G. R. Woodard cleaning town hall	5 00
Farmers Guaranty Savings Bank for notes	1 344 75
Twine Delong cleaning ditch and drawing machine to Bungy	2 75
Twine Delong for water box 1911-12-13	6 00
Charles Gadwah for running lines with Mr. Tucker	4 00
Ralph Wilson county tax	500 54

Charles Tucker marking town lines between Colebrook and Columbia	7 00
J. H. Dudley for services in tax cases	30 00
S. A. Weeks for three days work helping Tucker running lines	6 00
C. E. Martin for services as auditor, board of health winter roads	12 00
M. H. Gray for mowing cemetery, water box, running roller	28 00
C. E. Martin repairs road machine and plow	4 50
Charlotte Luey rent of library room	12 00
Grant Holden for team and exploring timber land	7 00
Leavitt, Gould and Hurlbert for cement	7 96
E. F. Royal for supplies for quarantine cases	7 55
G. R. Woodard for recording marriages, births and deaths Postage stationery, etc	8 10
Irving French for cedar posts and water box	5 00
W. C. Lyman for water box	2 00
Melvina Wright for water box	2 00
Albion Parkhurst for services as treasurer for 8 months	16 66
Ira Kelsea for water box	2 00
E. G. Annis for surveying land, team and meals	14 00
G. W. Brown for crossing land	1 00
A. B. Frizzell for fence wire and winter roads	6 00
G. R. Woodard for delivering juror notice	4 00
Kate J. Parkhurst for copying tax book	3 00
Farmers Guaranty Savings Bank endorsement on note	486 67
	$ 3 332 49

Salaries

Paid

Austin Gray	dog constable		$ 15 00
E. W. Sims	supervisor		6 00
R. M. Woodard	"		6 00
M. M. Cass	"		6 00
G. R. Woodard	janitor		15 00
Walter I. Gray	services as selectman		65 00
W. C. Lyman	"	"	55 00
Grant Holden	"	"	50 00
G. R. Woodard	"	town clerk	35 00
May Luey	"	librarian	25 00
George Parkhurst	"	tax collector	75 00
G. R. Woodard	"	town treasurer	25 00
			$ 378 00

Columbia Bridge

Paid W. C. Lyman	$ 400 00

State Road and Maintenance

Paid	
W. I. Gray for state road	$ 1 500 00
W. C. Lyman maintenance	32 62
W. I. Gray for state road	1 000 00
Albion Parkhurst maintenance	123 72
W. I. Gray for state road	500 00
Albion Parkhurst maintenance	4 25
W. C. Lyman "	28 00
	$ 3 188 59

Winter Roads

Paid		
Ira Titus	for winter roads	$ 5 80
Lovell Oaks	" "	8 00
Wm. Gray	" " and water box	5 00
B. A. Gray	" "	40 00
Fred Prince	" " " " "	31 25
Fred Cunningham	" "	8 00
Allen Gray	" "	1 50
W. F. Barnett	" " " " "	11 45
James Hyde	" "	1 50
		$ 112 50

Highways and Bridges

Paid

Wilbur Barnett No. 8		$ 15 00
Prescott Whiting No. 8		13 50
M. M. Cass repairing highway No. 10		25 40
F. A. Blodgett	labor on highway	112 87
Melvin Barnett	" " "	62 12
True Barnett	" " "	30 62
Winfield Hendrick	" " "	9 35
A. W. Brown	" " "	1 75
Geo. W. Brown	" " "	7 00
Wilbur Barnet	" " "	105 58
Philip Ernst	" " "	14 44
Horace Hendrick	" " "	8 27
Guy Brown repairs Dist. No. 7		4 75
F. G. Marshall repairing washout		27 00
Bernie Gray labor No. 10		16 00
C. E. Martin road agent Dist. 5		40 00
Allen Gray road agent		64 00
Bernie Gray labor No. 7		33 78
Allen Gray " No. 10		26 00
Frank Hodge, road agent No. 1		50 00
M. M. Cass " "	No. 10	25 00
F. G. Marshall " "	No. 6	75 00
" " " " "	labor road east Ira Kelsea	100 00
Austin Gray road agent		50 00
F. G. Parsons plank district No. 10		10 00
Herbert Marshall labor Delong road		26 25
Irving French road agent		11 29
Grant Holden repairs on road district No. 3		35 00
F. G. Marshall building bridge in Bungy		107 50
Austin Gray labor on highway in No. 2		103 00
F. G. Marshall road agent district No. 6		50 00

Twine Delong, for stone work on bridge	4 00
Guy Dowse for work on road district No. 10	4 00
J. C. Hutchins cement for So. Columbia bridge	5 00
F. G. Marshall road agent district No. 6	25 00
Frank Hodge road agent district No. 1	1 69
Prescott Whiting labor on highway	2 37
Oscar Colby labor on Delong road	13 12
Wm. Gray " " " "	28 37
Allen Gray road agent No. 7	65 76
Ned Gray work on Delong road	6 12
Miles W. Gray labor on Delong road and water box	31 12
C. E. Martin road agent No. 5	67 82
Miles W. Gray labor on Delong road	28 00
F. G. Marshall road agent district No. 6	16 56
W. C. Lyman labor on highway and fence	5 00
Grant Holden road agent district No. 3	15 00
Melvin Barnett land for new road	20 00
Elmer Barnett labor on highway	4 00
Wilbur Barnett road agent district No. 8	97 10
Eugene Jordan labor on highway	39 00
M. M. Cass road agent district No. 10	5 00
Wilbur Barnett road agent district No. 8	10 00
C. E. Martin road agent district No. 5	26 68
Andrew Jackson labor on highway and scaling pulp	9 87
Austin Gray road agent dist No. 2	70 16
Irving French road agent district No. 4	69 45
C. E. Martin road agent district No. 5	75 00
Frank Burrill work on road in district No. 3	3 50
Charles Marshall work on Delong road	18 17
Fred Blodgett labor on highway and land damage	5 00
M. M. Cass road agent district No. 10	8 34
" " " " " " " "	41 16
	$ 2 081 83

Schools

Paid Albion Parkhurst, School Treas.	
Balance due schools from last year	$ 574 22
Albion Parkhurst, School Treas	1 400 00
Kate J. Parkhurst, School Treas	2 802 24
Kate J. Parkhurst dog license 1912 for schools	128 94
	$ 4 905 40

Summary of Accounts

In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1913	$ 468 70	
Total receipts	14 042 50	$ 14 511 20

Paid Out as Follows:

Miscellaneous	$ 3 332 49	
Salaries	378 00	
Highways and bridges	2 081 83	
Columbia bridge	400 00	
State road and maintenance	3 188 59	
Winter roads	112 50	
Schools	4 905 40	$ 14 398 81
In hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1914		$ 112 39

Outstanding Notes:

Farmers and Traders Bank note	$ 1 600 00	

Collector's Report

Warrant	$ 8 571 88	
Interest collected	2 27	
Omitted on pulp	7 84	$ 8 581 99
Paid treasurer	$ 8 437 22	
Abatements	11 00	
Discount	133 77	$ 8 581 99

Library Report

Feb. 15, 1913 to Feb. 15, 1914.

Feb. 15 money on hand	$ 4 85
Received of treasurer	30 00
Book fines	92
	$ 35 77
Paid for books	$ 31 36
Express and postage	88
Money on hand	3 53
	$ 35 77

No. books in library 1192

May Luey, Librarian.

Columbia, N. H., Feb. 15, 1914.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly computed and accounted for.

Chas. E. Martin
John Gray
} Auditors.

It will be seen that by the 1913 report that there was reported in the treasurer's hands the sum of $906 73 while the report for this year shows only $468 70 received from the treasurer. At the settlement in 1913 there was in the hands of the treasurer $906 73, but before a new treasurer took the books, he paid on school money to the treasurer of the school district, the sum of $438 03, leaving an actual balance in his hands of $468 70, the balance actually received by the treasurer of 1913.

CHAS. E. MARTIN
JOHN GRAY } Auditors

Deaths Registered in the Town of Columbia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913

Date of Death 1913	Place	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Mos.	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex Male	Sex Female	Color	Single Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth Father	Place of Birth Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occup't'n of Father
Feb 2	All Columbia	David Clark	56	10	28	Lemington, Vt.	m		w	Married	Farmer	England	Ireland	Wm. Clark	Marg't Kelum	Farmer
" 19		Sarah Smith	51	8		Canada		f	w	"	Housewife	Ireland	"	Pat McGinty		"
" 26		John Bailey	49			Colnmbia	m		w	Single	Laborer	Lemington	Columbia	Samuel I. Bailey	Joanna Jordan	Laborer
Sept 10		Mary Tibbetts	53	5		"		f	w	"	Housekeeper	Stewartst'n	Stanstead	JamesK Tibbetts	Mary Ann Davis	Farmer
" 2		Angelia S. Brown	69	9	22	Acworth		f	w	Married	"			Willis Straw	Mary Woodbury	
Oct 22		Mrs. Lena Barnett	49	6	10	Chaudiere P.Q.		f	w	"	"	Ireland	Frampton	Jeremiah Culbert	Sarah Kingston	Farmer
" 27		Hazen H. Sweatt		9	14	Columbia	m		w	Single		Columbia	Stratford	Hollis Sweatt	Nettie B. Amey	Farmer

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of knowledge and belief

Gardner R. Woodard, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Columbia for the Year Ending December 31, 1913

Date of Marriage 1913	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Each	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marr'ge	By Whom Married
Feb. 18	Groveton, N. H.	Chas W Marshall	Columbia	26	All White	Farmer	Columbia	Joseph Marshall Arabell Harriman	Columbia Colebrook	Farmer	1	Lester E. Alexander Preacher Groveton, N. H.
		Pa'line Shumway	Bradford, Vt.	20		Housework	Bradford, Vt.	Ellis Shumway Adella Cobb	Bradford, Vt. Lyme	"	1	
April 2	Colebrook	Peter Perry	Columbia	23		Laborer	Canada	Peter Perry Emma Tourgeon	Canada Canada	"	1	D. E. Cummings Justice of Peace Colebrook
		Lena Kelsea	"	24		Housework	Columbia	Charles Gadwah Nettie Harris	Quebec Facetown Vt.	"	2	
April 17	"	Elmer Parkhurst	"	46		Farmer	Lemington, Vt.	Wm. Parkhurst Emily Martin	Lemington " Bloomfield "	"	2	Charles L. Skinner Minister Colebrook.
		Evelener Allen	"	32		Housework	Maidstone, Vt.	George E. Allen Mary Bellavance	Charl'to'n " Berry, P. Q.	"	1	
July 19	Lancaster	Frank W Jordan	"	22		Farmer	Columbia	EugeneW Jordan Sadie Hodgdon	Columbia Lancaster	"	1	Clinton W. Wilson Clergyman Lancaster
		Helen M Flyn	Guildhall, Vt.	19		Housework	Guildhall, Vt.	George Flyn Annie Webb	Guildhall, Vt "	"	1	
Sept. 6	Colebrook	James I Kelsea	Columbia	28		Farmer	Columbia	Ira Kelsea Mary McFetrich	Columbia	"	2	C. Walter Frye J.P. &StateQuorum Colebrook
		Louisa A Delong	"	24		Housework	Nova Scotia	John Delong Augusta Rowdin	Nova Scotia	"	1	
Dec. 17	Littleton, N. H.	JamesMitchell Jr	"	33		Painter	Medford, Mass	James Mitchell Mary A Mitchell	Lawrence Medford	Painter	2	Harry L. Heald Justice Littleton, N. H.
		Elizabeth Perry	"	29		Domestic	Columbia	Harvey Perry Octavia Marshall	Henniker Columbia	Farmer	1	

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Births Registered in the Town of Columbia for the Year Ending December 31, 1913

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child if any	Sex & Condtion: Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Child'n	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 11	Columbia	Ada Delora Demars		F	L	1	w	Fred Demars	Clara Niles	w	Unknown	Farmer	Unknown	Canada
July 17	"			F	L	5	w	John W. Chapple	Kate F. Gardner	w	Columbia	"	P. E. Island	Bloomfield Vt
Sept 19	"		m		L	1	w	James I. Kelsea	Louise Delong	w	"	"	Columbia	Nova Scotia
Apr 18	"			F	L	2	w	Frank E. Chandler	Grace M. Elliott	w	"	Laborer	"	Concord
Jan 12	"	Collin W Young	m		L	2	w	Collin H. Young	Mildred Williams	w	"	Farmer	Stratford	Bloomfield Vt
Jan 13	"	Hazen H. Sweat	m		L	3	w	Hollis Sweatt	Nettie B. Amey	w	"	"	Columbia	Stratford

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